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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.A. Rudy et al. Attorney Docket No. DESS117969  
Application No.: 10/025,822 Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: December 18, 2001 Examiner: --  
Title: HIGH-SPEED FLUID JET BLOCKER



REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 29, 2002

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In reviewing the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, applicant's attorney noted that the first word of the title was misspelled. Applicant's attorney, therefore, respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be revised to read as follows:

Title: "Hidh-speed fluid jet blocker" should be --High-speed fluid jet blocker--.

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with changes marked in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

Title

High

~~High-speed~~ fluid jet blocker

Preliminary Class

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.  
X 3. A Request for Filing Receipt Correction.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						740
Total Claims	26 - 20	=	6	x	18	= 108
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	84	= 84
Surcharge				+	130	130
TOTAL						\$1062

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 134924 in the amount of \$1,062.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

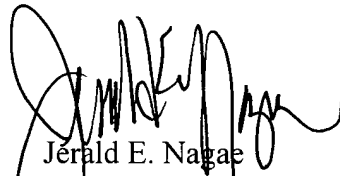
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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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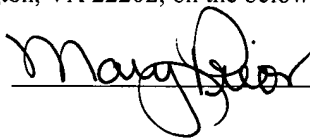
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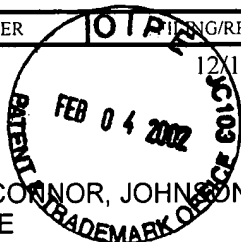


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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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